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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 17, 2008, for the above-identified patent application.